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FOR ECA/IVP/V MANSMANN FROM SURO-BREDIE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE - ELISABETH BUKSPAN,  
INSPECTEUR DES FINANCES

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR  
MS. ELISABETH BUKSPAN, GRADUATE OF PRESTIGIOUS ECOLE  
NATIONALE D'ADMINISTRATION AND FIRST WOMAN TO BE CHOSEN  
AS INSPECTEUR DES FINANCES.

2. MS. BUKSPAN WILL BE TRAVELLING TO THE U.S. WITH  
SISTER SEPTEMBER 24-30 TO INTERVIEW TOP WOMEN  
PROFESSIONALS FOR A BOOK ON WORKING WOMEN IN EUROPE AND  
U.S. GIVEN IMPORTANCE OF PROJECT AND LEVEL OF  
INTERVIEWS IN EUROPE (FRANCE: SIMONE VEIL, ENGLAND:  
MARGARET THATCHER ETC.), POST WOULD APPRECIATE EVERY  
EFFORT BY ICA TO ENSURE THAT BUKSPAN SISTERS INTERVIEW  
PROMINENT WOMEN LISTED BELOW. AMBASSADOR HARTMAN  
INTERESTED IN PROJECT.

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MS. ESTEE LAUDER  
MS. MARTINA HORNER

3. BUKSPANS BOTH SPEAK ENGLISH AND COULD DIVIDE UP  
INTERVIEWS ESPECIALLY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

4. THEY PLAN TO ASK SUCH QUESTIONS AS:

- 1) TO WHAT DEGREE DOES AMERICAN SOCIETY ALLOW  
WOMEN TO ACCEDE TO POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY?
- 2) HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE CHANGE IN ATTITUDES  
TOWARD THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE LAST TWENTY YEARS?
- 3) DOES ACCESS TO DECISION - MAKING LEVELS IN THE  
U.S. NECESSITATE THE ASSUMPTION OF CHARACTERISTICS  
GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO BE MASCULINE?

5. REQUEST IVP/V ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS AND PROPOSE TRAVEL  
SCHEDULE ACCORDINGLY. BUKSPANS WILL MAKE OWN AIR  
RESERVATIONS. ADVISE.

6. BIODATA WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP.  
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